7/8/77

DEAR MR. WEISBERG -

FIRSTLY, LET US STATE THAT WE HAVE THE UTMOST RESPECT FOR YOU AND YOUR WORK IN UNCOVERING FACTS ABOUT THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY.

PERHAPS YOU MISUNDERSTOOD OUR PURPOSE IN WRITING YOU 6/20/77. WE ARE WRITING A BOOK ON THEORIES AND FACTS UNCOVERED THESE PAST 13-ODD YEARS ON THE ASSASSINATION. IT WAS MY FAULT IN NOT EXPRESSING OUR FULL INTENTION OF THE USE WITH YOUR WORKS. WE INTEND TO USE SEVERAL OF YOUR FACTS i.e.:

1. "In Whitewash, Harold Weisberg [redacted] wrote that Hoover, [redacted] in his Warren Commission deposition, mentions that there was a tree in the way of an Oswald/Houston St. shot from the Texas School Book Depository Bldg, Weisberg published a photograph showing that this is not so, [etc.]"

2. "..... the Paine Garage was a monument to clutter", Weisberg notes, and is correct in noting that....."

3. "Weisberg publishes several facts about the Dal-Tex Building in Whitewash, Those facts are ....." Note: these are not going to be the exact wordings of sections, but facsimiles only. [redacted]

WE WILL NOT PUT "SPECIAL INTERPRETATIONS" ON YOUR RESEARCH, NOR WILL WE MISREPRESENT YOU IN ANY WAY. IF YOU WISH, WE WILL SEND YOU IN ADVANCE, A COPY OF THE CHAPTER/CHAPTERS ON YOUR WORK, FOR YOUR APPROVAL

THE BASIC PREMISE OF THIS BOOK IS TO STATE THE RESEARCH WHICH CREDIBLE CRITICS, LIKE YOURSELF, HAVE DONE AND THE FACTS WHICH THEY HAVE FOUND, IN SOME INSTANCES, SOME CRITICS MAY SPECULATE, OR THEORIZE

i.e. WHO DUNNIT, WHY WAS IT DONE, OSWALD ACTED ALONE

IN THESE INSTANCES, WE MAY COMMENT UPON THESE THEORIES i.e. "COULD THIS BE CONSIDERED A POSSIBILITY ?"

WE ARE TRYING TO STAY AWAY FROM THE NUTTY STUFF SUCH AS GEORGE THOMSON'S "THE QUEST FOR TRUTH".

I AM SORRY ABOUT THIS MISUNDERSTANDING. ANY OTHER PORTIONS OF YOUR WORK YOU'D RATHER US USE, PLEASE INFORM US.

THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,

Michael L. Cohen

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DAVID CALLENDER

P.S. THE CHAPTER WE ARE INITIALLY PLACING YOU IN DEALS WITH IMMEDIATE CRITICISM AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT, WE HAVE SET OFF 3 CHAPTERS OR SECTIONS ON CRITICISM: PRE-REPORT; POST-REPORT; I (~~WHICH~~ WHICH YOU ARE INCLUDED IN) AND CRITICISM III IF YOU WISH, PLEASE SUGGEST SOME OF YOUR WORK SO THAT WE CAN INCLUDE YOU AMONG OTHERS IN "CRITICISM 3" ALSO

Thank you for your help.

MC.